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A further supply of 2,000 men is now to be le[^]ed,
4,000 in all, whereof 2,000 are to be ready to em^oarK DJ* tr*c
loth January, and the remainder b\ the 20th

THE ABUSE OF PLAYHOUSES

Of late the Lord Mayor and aldermen complained again to the Council of the great abuse and disorder by reason of the multitude of playhouses, and the inordinate resort of idle people daily unto public stage plays To \which their Lordships replj that it is vain for them to take knowledge of great abuses and disorders, and to give order for redress if their directions fine no better execution and observation, the fault whereof is to be imputed to the Lord Mayor and the Justices of Middlesex and Surrey, utterly neglecting that order which -was made about a year and a half since

NEW PLAYS

The Lord Admiral's men have played these new plays follow-
ing since Midsummer last *Cardinal Wdsey* (by Chettle) ₃ *The Honourable Life of the humours Earl of Gloucester* with *his Conquest of Portugal*, *Friar Rush and the Proud Woman* if *Antwerp* (by Day and Haughton) , *Tom Dough* (by Day and Haughton) , *The Six Clothiers* (by Hathway, Haughton and Smith)

